

ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 29.

When you write a puff-write one that is a puff. Now, we take it. the Washington Chronicle has as good a specimen of this, as can anywhere be found. Speaking of the argument of Mr. Williams, one of the Managers of the Impeachment, which was a very common, ordinary discourse, and not at all distinguished for any ability or power, the Chronicle says: "As a logical structure, it has the compactness and symmetry of a Grecian temple combined with the solidity of a pyramid."-This is the "ne plus ultra" of this style of writing. Considerable experience in "sensational" advertising, could only have produced this effusion. It excels most of the wrappers around Day & Martin's Blacking, Worcester Sauce, or Walnut Catsup!

Col. Horace Capron, Commissioner of Agricu'ture, is decidedly down on dogs. From reliable data he estimates that there are seven millions of these "useless animals" in the United States, the maintenance of which involves an annual expenditure of fifty millions in greenbacks. In his recent report he states that in 1866 at least eight hundred thousand sheep were either killed or injured by these curs of low degree. Dogs, are very good, in their places-a good dog is an excellent and useful animal-but we admit the worthlessness of nine tenths of them. Alexandria is said to have more dogs within its corporate limits than any other town in the country, of the same pop-

We see it stated that Sir Robert Napier, commanding the British army in Abyssinia, is not related to the famous Napier family, as we supposed he was. He is a native of Ceylon, entered the Indian army at the age of sixteen, and has participated in most of the military enterprises in India during the last forty years. Without family connection or patronage, he has fought his way upward to the foremost rank in the Indian army, is a Knight of the Bath and of the Star of India, and will obtain probably a peerage and a large passion. And yet notwithstanding we still believe that the blood of the famous Napier's flows in his veins-and that he is kin, though it may be far off. At any rate, "one of the name is as good as the

The counsel for the President and the managers of the Impeachment, are making long speeches-and some of them able ones-which we hope are listened to in the Senate; -for, outside of the Senate, they are not read by one in a thousand, probably by not one in five thousand. This Impeachment trial is now going on, without ruffleing the surface" in Washington. A stranger there might pass a day or two without knowing from any thing he sees about the streets or places of business, that the trial of the President of the U.S. involving his deposition from office, is in progress

Since the compromise between the Vanderbilt and Drew parties, and the action of the New York General Assembly, by which railroad swindling in New York has been legalized the New York Evening Post says there is no remedy but in the absolute and compulsory publicity of all the business of every railroad board. Such a system may be necessary in New York.-We don't doubt it. But, as a general rule, we should suppose it would be very destructive to the interests of roads and stockholders. However, as far as New York is concerned-go ahead!

From all that we can see in the Virginia papers, the white and conservative people of the State have no choice between the factions which are now contending against each other in the ranks of the Radical party-believing that as far as they are concerned, the success of either of the opposing wings-whether two, or three, or four-would amount to the same thing in the end. At least, they think so from present appearances, and present developments.

RADICAL MEETING. - A meeting of the Radical club of the Accotink precinct, in Fairfax county, was held at the colored church in Accotink, on Monday night, and delegates were appointed to the State Nominating Convention, the County Convention, &c. The delegates were instructed to support Gen. Wells for Governor, and J. W. Troth for the House of Delegates. The meeting was addressed by Chas Whittlesey.

The truth of the story about a reported recent mutiny on a vessel in one of the creeks running into the Chesapeake bay, on the Maryland shore, is, that the captain being suspicious f his crew, armed himself, and the crew jumped into a boat and made their escape. This, in the place of the captain having shot and killed four mutineers, and captured a fifth.

The Hays City, Kansas, Railway Advance, is "as mad as a March hare," at a paragraph. about that city, charging whiskey selling, shooting, no preaching, no rain, &c., &c. It says, it is "a d-d mean misrepresentation." As the Railway Advance says so, we think so too. But we assure the indignant "Advance" that we are entirely innocent in the matter, for we found the article as a "floater," and copied it, more as a matter of jest, than anything else. It was from no correspondent of ours. As far much preaching and raining, and just as little whiskey selling and shooting in Hays: City, as are entirely opposed to "any d-d mean misrepresentations" about Hays City, or any other

The Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says that "Gen. Schefield's recent visit to Washington was pricipally for the purpose of conferring with Gen Grant and members of Congress in regard to the proposed new constitution of Virginia, and that he desires to have an act passed by Congress providing that that constitution shall be submitted to the people of Virginia to be voted upon in separate parts or sections, and thus enable them, if the voters deem it proper, to reject the disfranchising clause, (to which General

Schofield takes exception,) and adopt such

other parts as they may approve." A Washington correspondent of the Balti more Commercial intimates that the nomination of Gen. Schofield as Secretary of War, was "a portion of the programme of settlement between the President and the Senate"-and that things may yet work round to an acquittal. He also intimates "that there is not that entire confidence between the President and has Cabinet which should exist." We have no faith in this-though the nomination of Gen. Schofield is, as yet, inexplicable as to its why and wherefore.

The Radical organs, and the leaders, are very much incensed at the course and conduct of Chief Justice Chase during the Impeachment trial. We do not see how he could have acted otherwise than he has, thus far, unless he wanted to be ranked in history on the same page with Scroggs, Jeffrey, and some other of the worst judges of the worst times in the annals of England.

The Washington Chronicle says that some one, on Monday last, affixed a placard to the entrance of the President's House, with these words: "This house for rent, as the present occupant will be ejected on or about the 1st of May. For particulars, inquire at the Senate.' What a brilliant and original joke!

The growing sentiment that President John son ought not to be deposed under the charges of Impeachment, unfortunately is not followed by the growing sentiment that he will be acquitted. What ought to be, and what partizans will do, are entirely different things.

The Richmond Dispatch says that General Schofield will make no reply to the charges of ex-Gov. Pierpoint. It is, also, said that Gen. Schofield would not accept the office of Secre tary of War, even if confirmed by the Senate.

The Southern papers give numerous instances of the grossest frauds perpetrated at the late elections, and of the manner in which the blacks are made to obey the edicts of the "loyal leagues" under the oaths of those "Klans."

The first service of the Assistant Bishop of the P. E. Church of Virginia, after his consecration in this place to-morrow, it is said will be at he consecration of St. Mark's Church, in Richmond, on the 8th of May.

We have the annual statement that the peach crop in Delaware has been ruined. We shall

NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the Times.'

A Vermont paper, states that some Dartmouth College students were lately expelled for riotous conduct at West Lebanon, and that some of the classmates of the expelled parties in revenge broke into the College Chapel and destroyed the organ,

The express office at Hampsted, Texas, had been robbed of a large amount of currency and gold on the 18th instant, by D. C. Otis, formerly an employee of Adams Express Company, and well known throughout the North.

From a statement made to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, it appears that the whole amount of revenue collected from the tax on distilled spirits for the first three months of the present year, was but \$3,330,

Iowa, though not yet a quarter of a century old, has a population of over one million, and though not rich, claims to have devised and constructed the most commodious and eligible hospital for the insane of any State in the

Both Houses of the New York Legislature have passed the bill providing for what is known as an arcade railroad through New York city.

The house of a colored woman at Sackland, Ohio, caught fire yesterday, during her absence, and two of her children were burned to death. It is said that the Directors of the Eric Railroad have removed their head quarters to

VIRGINIA NEWS.

John Millward, one of the propritors of the Spotswood Hotel, in Richmond, on Tuesday week, intimated to some friends that they would not see him again, and has since been missing, until yesterday, when he was found in the canal, with a bullet in his head.

A telegram from Suffolk says that the Radical Convention has nominated S. H. Chandler, United States District Attorney, for Congress from the Second District.

The editor of the Norfolk Journal has seen fine new Irish potatoes-one as large as a hen's egg, the others the size of walnuts. Gen. Schofield has appointed John E. Stokes

mayor of Portsmouth, and a list of councilmen for that city. Gov. Wells was serenaded last night in Rich-

mond in honor of the Radical victories in the South. Gen. Schofield has issued an order fixing the

quarantine regulations for vessels coming to Virginia from infected ports. Robert Boone, a son of Bishop Boone, was

House, on Saturday, by a companion. Some of the milk dealers in Richmond have been hauled up, for selling water and potatoe

starch for milk. Foreign News. One account from Abvssinia is that King Theodorus was taken prisoner, another that he was killed in the assult upon Magdala, and another is, that he committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol. The cable dispatches bring nothing more important than some items relating to the Fenian trials in progress | before the morning. They agreed with him to as we are concerned, there may be just as in London. The German Zollverein is in ses- pay him ten dollars to take them to Guiney's sion. Advices received in England from the Depot next morning. They then, about 8 East Indies report that the Russians have been o'clock, went with my family to supper, (we defeated and expelled from the territory of supped in an out-house,) and after supper I is desirable or convenient to the people there, Kundahar. The debate on the Irish Church being unwell, went immediately to my bedwithout note or comment from us. And we question was opened in the British House of room, and they with my sons, took seats on Lords last night by a sharp attack from Lord | my front porch. After remaining some time, Derby on Mr. Gladstone's resolves. and upon they proposed going to bed. My son John M. Lord Russell, whom he accused of vacillation objected to their sleeping in my dwelling city, county, or individual, whatever, or whom- in supporting the measure. Lord Russell re- house; they then said they would sleep un- of Molasses. ap 29

An Authentic History of the Capture dogs and that they would probably attack them of J. Wilkes Booth, at the "Gar-during the night; they then said that they rett' Farm, in Caroline County, Va.

We copy from the Fredericksburg Herald the following account written and signed by Mr. Richard H. Garrett, of Caroline :

On or about the 20th day of April, 1865, a report was brought to our neighborhood from Richmond, that President Lincoln had been shot and killed in a theatre in Washington city, by an actor whose name was supposed to be Booth, but no circumstances attending the murder were stated. On the 23d of April, I heard the report confirmed by a gentleman from our section who had been to Richmond, and he stated that it was reported in Richmond that Mr. Seward and Vice President Johnson had also been killed. On the 24th day of April, about 4 o'clock p. m., three men rode up to the edge of my yard. I went out to them and they were all strangers to me. The one that was in front introduced himself to me, as Captain Jett. He then introduced the two men to me, the one as Lieutenant Ruggles, and the other as his friend Mr. Boyd. He stated that Mr. Boyd was a Confederate soldier, who had belonged to General A. P. Hill's Corps, that he was badly wounded in the leg, below Petersburg, a few days before the surrender of our army, that he and Lieutenant Ruggles were going on a little scout towards Richmond to see how matters were getting on, and that his friend Boyd was suffering so much from his wound, that he could not accompany them on horseback, and that he would thank me to take care of him until Wednesday morning, at which time they would call for him. As it had always been one of the principles of my religion to entertain strangers, especially any in distress, I at once consented and promised I would do the best I could for him. I found when he alighted from the horse he was on crutches, and could not put one of his legs to the ground. He went with me to my house and Jett and Ruggles rode off, leading the horse on which Boyd had ridden when he came. They went towards Bowling Green, and I saw no more of them. Boyd took supper with my tamily and slept that night in an upper room in which my two sons, John M. and Willie fl., and two of my children slept.

My son John M. was in the house, up stairs, when the three men were at my yard; he came to the window and saw them, but was not near enough to hear any of the conversation that transpired between Jett and me, nor did he know either of the men, never having seen them before. Some time after breakfast, on Tuesday, my son John M. rode to a shoe-maker's, Mr Acors, about one and a half miles from my house, to get his shoes mended, and remained away about two hours; while there, Mr. E. Gravatt the owner of the place on which Mr. Acors resided, came in, and he had by some means, obtained a Richmond newspaper, and in this paper it was stated that a reward of \$150,000 had been offered for the arrest of the murderer of President Lincoln. At dinner, after his return, he stated that he had seen this paper and the statement about the reward. The man Boyd looked at him, and said he should not have been surprised if a reward of \$500,-I asked him it he had ever seen Booth, the reputed murderer, and if he was an elderly man? He said he had seen him once in Richmond, about the time of the John Brown raid, and that he thought he was rather a young man. I thought at the time the murderer was Mr. Edwin Booth, never having heard of any other Booth, as an actor. I was not much with the man during the day, as I was attending to my laborers; he seemed to be restless, and my family informed me that he spent the greater part of the day in reclining on the grass in the front yard. After I got my dinner, I went to where my laborers were at work, and some time after, two men on horseback, with a third man riding behind one of them, rode to my gate on the main road, and the man that was riding behind one of the others, got down and came to the house. The other two rode off towards Port Royal. When this man came to the house, the man that was here introduced this one to my son John M. as his cousin Boyd. The man that came asked my son to let him spend the night. My son told him his father was not at the house, and he was not in the habit of granting permission to persons to remain at night, and rather objected. The man seemed to be anxious to remain, and said he would wait until his father came to the house. These two men then walked together some 150 yards in front of the house, and seemed to be in carnest conversation for some fifteen minutes, when they returned to the yard. About this time the two men that had ridden to Port Royal came back, riding very fast, and said to the two men that were here, Yankee Calvary are crossing at Port Royal, and you must take care of yourselves the best way you can; and then rode off again rapidly towards Port Royal. My son recognized one of these men as being one of the men that came to my house the evening before with Boyd. -The men that were here seemed to be very much excited as I was informed by my family, and Boyd demanded of my son John M., to go the room in which he had slept and bring him his pistols, which he did; the other man had brought with him a carbine. My son said to them, that he thought it very probable that this calvary were in pursuit of them, and if they had done anything to cause pursuit, they must leave here at once, as they would not only endanger themselves, but us also; they said they had done nothing to cause pursuit, but would leave the yard. About this time, one of my children came to where I was at work and told me that Yankee calvary were crossing at Port Royal. I immediately started to the house, and when getting near to it, I saw two men going from the house towards the woods, the foremost one I recognized as Boyd; he was one hundred yards in advance of the other. Soon after I got to the house, the latter man returned to the yard. I told him I did not wish him to remain there; that he would endanger us as well himself, if the cavalry were in pursuit of them. He said he had heard that several horses belonging to the Federal soldiers had been stolen the night before at The Trap, a place between this and Bowling Green, and he expected these were cavalry sent from Fredericksburg to endeavor to get the horses and arrest the thieves. He started again towards the woods, but about this time the cavalry passed my house on the road to Bowling Green, and then this man went to the woods and brought Boyd back to the house. They seemed to be restless and uneasy, and expressed a great desire to get a conveyance to Orange C. H., as they said that they heard there were a good many Marylanders there, accidentally shot and killed at Halifax Court going to Johnson's Army in the South, and they wished to get with them—They asked my son if he knew of any conveyance they could get. He told them there was a colored man that lived a short distance frome here that had a conveyance he sometimes hired out. They requested him to go and see him, and try to get him to carry them to Guiney's Depot that night. He went, but the man was not at home.

When he returned they said they would like to

get horses, and one of them remarked I would

like to have the horse I saw you riding this

evening. He then told them he reckoned he

would have to carry them, but could not do it

would sleep in an out-house; he told them we had a tobacco house that had hay and fodder in it, they said they would then go and sleep in that. He carried them to it, opened the door and they went in; he then came to the house, but becoming uneasy for fear these men might get up in the night and take our horses and go off, he and his brother concluded that they would take their blankets and go and sleep in a corn house that was between the tobacco house and stable, and guard their horses; but fearing these men might get up and endeavor to get the horses, and as they were heavily armed, they might have some difficulty with them, they concluded they would lock the tobacco house outside and keep them in until the morning. They

then went into the corn house to sleep. About 2 o'clock, A. M., I was aroused by my dogs barking very fiercely. I got up, went to my window, and saw that my house was surrounded by cavalry. I immediately drew on my pantaloons, and without putting on the balance of my clothes, I opened my end door to my close porch, and when I did so, three men rushed in, one of whom presented a pistol at my breast and asked me if there were not two men in my house. I told them there were not; he then said unless you tell us the truth, you will be a dead man in a minute. I told them these men were here in the evening about the time they passed the road, but went to the woods and afterwards came back and got their suppers, but that I did not know then where they were. One of the men called to one that was in the yard, to hand in a rope, that they would hang me, as I was not telling them the

About this time my son John M. came in at

the door and said, Pa, these soldiers are in pursuit of the two men that were here; we had better tell where they are. One of the officers said who are you and where did you come from. He told him that he belonged to the place. The officer ordered him at once to say no more, but go and show them the house in which these men were, upon peril of his life. They then put me under guard at my door and kept me there until after the man Boyd was shot. They surrounded the tobacco house, and the officer in command (Col. Conger) made my son open the door and go in the house and demand the arms of the two men, and their surrender. He told Colonel Conger that he was afraid to go in, but he threatened him unless he did, he would shoot him; he then went in and said, Mr. Boyd there is a force of fifty men around this house who demand your arms and your surrender. He ordered my son away and seemed to be in the act of drawing his pistol, and he ran out. One of the officers then demanded their arms and surrender, and said he would give them five minutes to determine, and if they did not do it, the house would be fired. Boyd, alias Booth, said, captain, give me a chance, withdraw your men fifty yards from the house, and I will come out, but don't burn the man's house, he is innocent, he knows not who I am. Col. Conger then ordered my son to pile brush outside of the house for the purpose of firing it, and while 000 had been offered, but that he had heard a doing so, Boyd, alias Booth, came near the day or so before that the murderer had been place and said, young man you had better not between Baltimore and Philadelphia. come here again, for you will be in danger. Soon after this the house was fired, and then through one of the spaces between the planks, one of the officers (Sergeant Corbit) shot Booth. He was gotten out of the house directly, and brought to my dwelling and laid on a mattress in my front porch, and died about 7 o'clock. His corpse was taken soon after by the Cavalry in a cart and carried to a landing on the Poto mac river, and from thence to Washington city. Herold, the other man, surrendered, and was also taken by the soldiers to Washington. After Booth was shot, William Jett, (who the officers had arrested at Bowling Green) was brought to my house, and my son John M. and I both, had a conversation with him, and told him that he ought to tell the officers all about his bringing Booth to my house, and of our knowing nothing of who he was. He said he had told them all about it, and that they knew we were innocent as to any knowledge of the identity of the man. This was the first time my son had ever spoken to Jett. Col. Conger said he would either have to take me or my son to Washington, and he supposed I had better go, as the boys could do more labor than I could at home; but upon the representation of my bad health, he concluded to take them. They were carried to Washington and put in prison in close confinement and kept there for two weeks, after which they were taken out of prison, but kept in Washington two weeks longer, before they were allowed to come home.

COMMUNICATED. We have been reading a bill, now before the Committee on Commerce of the House of Rep. resentatives, the title of which is very considerable: "A bill to incorporate the Washington and Cincinnati National Railroad Company" and the professed object of which is to incorporate a company to build a railroad from Washington city "through the State of Virginia to the best point on the Ohio river to cross the same to the city of Cincinnati," with power to build branches to every part of the United States. To accomplish all these, the company is authorized to go to work, as a corporation, upon a subscribed capital of \$250,000, and a payment of \$5 on each share, making a cash capital of \$25,000. We have not heard that the States of Virginia, West Virginia, or Ohio, or any State through which the unlimited branches are to extend, is to be consulted: the bill entirely ignores them as having any say in the matter. We confess to a feeling of se rious apprehension at the prospect of this "powerful corporation" (\$250,000 subscribed, and \$25,000 paid up or down) cavorting over

the land in its mighty strength. The 21st section, it is true, is calculated to allay our fears. It says: "If the said corpor ation shall not commence the construction of the said railroad within the term of four years, and finish the distance of five miles within six years from the passage of this act, then this charter shall be null and void." This elephant may after all, then, prove to be only a mice; and this grand flourish of trumpets may fizzle out in a charter for a railroad from Washington and Georgetown to the Hampshire railroad somewhere about the Little Falls of Potomac, there to stop, excepting in the mischief which may be wrought by the control of a perpetual charter in the hands of a pack of speculating

What says that amiable concern the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company? In its utter unselfishness-its boundless generosityit may disregard the terrible threat thus held out against its prosperity; but really it should keep at least one eye open. These terrible Pickerells and Dodges, Bottses and Underwoods, Whaleys, and Gulicks, and Smiths should be looked after.

Agents are wanted to sell "The Official History of the War, its Causes, Character, Conduct and Results, by Hon. Alexander H. Stephens," of Georgia. See advertisement of the Nat'l Publishing House.

MARRIED.

In Christ Church, Norfolk, Va., on Thursday, April 23d, by the Rev. O. S. Barten, Rev. W. F. GARDNER, Rector of the Episcopal High School of Virginia, and HARRIET C. daughter of John H. Rowland, esq., of Norfolk

NOTICE.

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Impeachment.

After the conclusion of the speech of Williams, yesterday, he was followed by Evarts, in defence of the President, who sp until the adjournment and will conclude augument to-day. Previous to the comme ment of Mr. E's, speech, Mr. Butler obtain leave to make an explanation in regard to Alta Vela affiair, in which he used strong insulting language in reference to the staten made by Mr. Nelson, on the authority of President, concerning his (B's) connec with the matter. To this Mr. Nelson rep in a very animated manner, stating that Butler had "foully and falsely charged" with uttering a calumny upon the manag this was not a place for a personal issue; if Butler desired one with him he could have elsewhere; he was ready to meet him, This discussion was put an end to, very proly, and the augument of Mr. Evart's was c menced. The next argument will be made Mr. Stanbery, who has prepared a specch seventy closely printed pages. He was m better yesterday, and it is expected that will be able to appear to-morrow and del his argument. It not sufficiently recovered will be read by some one of the counsel filed. It is believed that its delivery or r ing will occupy two days, and in that ease, Bingham, who is to make the closing arguwill not speak until Saturday.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen. At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder-men, held April 28, 1863, there were present:— T. B. Robertson, esq., President; Messrs. Markell, Harmon, Dyson, Prettyman, Clark and

The following Joint Committees were ap-On General Laws-Messrs, Brewis and Dyson On Finance and Salaries-Messrs. Bell an

Brewis. On Public Property-Messrs. Markell and On Light-Messrs, Dyson and Brewis.

On Claims-Messrs. Markell and Bell. On Streets-Messrs. Prettyman and Harmon On Schools-Messrs. Clark and Markell. On Poor-Messrs, Harmon and Prettyman, The following was received from the Commo

ouncil and adopted: Ordered, That the proceedings of Council b published in both papers of the city. The following resolution was received from the Common Council and adopted: Resolved, That the City Council will at the next regular meeting go into an election for

such officers as are provided for by law. A petition of C. C. Smoot & Son to place siding on the track of the O., A. & M. R. R. was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JOHN J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Counil, held April 28, 1868, there were present: Messrs, McKenzie, Baker, Moore, Neale, Shirley, Moran, Stein, Turner, White, Smoot, Stewart, Arnold, Massey, Reed, Martin and Harmon. The Council was called to order by the President, Mr. Smoot, and the following named persons, J. B. Smoot, C. L. Neale, H. S. Martin and W. S. Moore, holding over from the I Council, qualified by taking the iron clad

The credentials of Mesers. F. A. Reed, Chas. Shirley, Samuel Baker and A. C. Harmon newly appointed members, were presented to the The resignation of Thomas M. White as Cl'

f the Council, was received and accepted The Chair announced that the first business n order was the election of a Clerk, when the following persons were nominated: George C. Wilde, Lewis I. O'Neal and O. C. Whittlesey and, on the 3d ballot, Mr. O. C. Whittlesey was declared elected. The Chair announced the following Com

General Laws-Messrs. Turner and Moran Finance-Messrs. Massey and McKenzie. Pub. Prop.-Messrs. Arnold and Harmon Light-Messrs. Stewart and Moore. Claims-Messrs. Reed and Neale. Streets-Messrs. Martin and Baker. Schools-Messrs. White and Martin. Poor-Messrs. Stein and Shirley.

Reuben Ingalls presented a petition to the council, praying that a certain frame tenement on Pitt street, near the Canal basin, be removed, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A similar communication from B. K. Som mers for the removal of a house in Montgomery street, was referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Massey offered a resolution that at the next meeting of the Council it would go into an election of the officers elective by this body under the charter.

The newly elected Clerk, O. C. Whittlesey

appeared and qualified A communication was received from C. C. Smoot & Son, asking permission to construct a side track on Wilkes street, on which to stand cars while loading and unloading, and reterred to the Committee on Streets, with power to grant the petition in their discretion. C. M. Driscoll having tendered his resigna

tion as Messenger of the Common Council, Mr A. J. Ogden was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The Council then adjourned Teste: J. M. STEWART, Clerk pro tem

ATTENTION CITIZENS OF FAIRVAX CO The magisterial districts will send delegates to Fairfax Court House, on Saturday, May 2d, to select delegates to nominate candidates for the State Senate. On Monday, May 18th, Court day, there will

be a meeting to nominate a candidate for the Legislature, for the county, and on that day also a Mass Meeting for considering the ques-tions now before the people. Ex-Governor Wm. Smith and John Randolph Tucker will address the meeting.

On that occasion the Radical party are chalenged to discussion, and they are also requested to meet the undersigned on any and all occasions, between this and the 2d of June, to sustain, if they can, the foul, detestable, degrading and infamous "Constitution," they will try to force upon the people on that day

M. DULANY BALL.

County Comm'rs Fairfax co., ap 29-coft

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REMARKS,-The market is flat with a poor demand and light receipts. In Flour we have no change to note prices being nominally un changed. For Wheat there is a fair enquiry with sales of red at 295a300 for fair to good; no prime offered and no sales of white reported -Corn continues weak and prices still tending downward. Very limited offerings of yellow and no sales reported. Sales of 1600 bushe's mixed at 104, 105 and 106, the latter price for picked samples. Oats in fair demand, with sales at 85a86. Rye firm at 205a210. Corn Men in abundant supply. Lard quiet. Butter is little better supply and prices have adownwar. tendency. Bacon firm.

WHISKEY...... 2 05 (a) 6 (b)

Sugar-cured.......00 18

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